

The McDowell Senior Center
presents...

Eastern Caribbean Cruise
aboard *Carnival Cruise Line's,*
"Sunshine" Oct. 20 – 28



A fabulous Eight Day – Seven Night cruise aboard one of Carnival's most luxurious cruise ships, with stops at some of the most exotic ports in the eastern Caribbean. There's endless fun, food, and entertainment aboard the ship! All of this at a great price which includes transportation to and from Port Canaveral, with first night accommodations at beautiful Daytona Beach.

Day One: Today we'll travel to **Daytona Beach, Florida** – arriving in time to take an evening stroll on the beautiful beach.

Day Two: This morning, we'll travel south to Port Canaveral to board the **Carnival Sunshine**. We'll have lunch and get oriented to our floating palace – our home for the next seven nights. This evening, we'll enjoy the Captain's "Welcome Aboard Dinner," and sail overnight.

Day Three: This will be a **Fun Day at Sea** to enjoy all the amenities of our grand trip!

Day Four: This morning, we dock at **Amber Cove – Dominican Republic**. Visit Puerto Plata (*discovered by Christopher Columbus*), and the famous Malecon – a 3-mile, beach-side boardwalk.

Day Five: Late morning, we dock at **St. Thomas – US Virgin Islands**... beautiful, white sand beaches, breathtaking views, duty free shopping, and a fascinating history. This is where the pirates, Blackbeard and Drake, traded their stolen wares in the port of Charlotte Amalie.

Day Six: Today, we arrive in **San Juan, Puerto Rico**. We'll have the day to stroll the cobblestone streets, visit the quaint shops and historic sites, or maybe take an optional trip to the lush rain forests. Be sure to take time to - just relax - in one of the many, beautiful courtyards.

Day Seven: Our final port of call on our grand cruise is at **Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos**. This is one of the most beautiful islands in the Caribbean. We can explore Cockburn Town's historic buildings, enjoy the "flow rider" – the Cruise Center's new wave machine (*or just watch the surfers*), or stroll on the white sand beaches and take in the cooling Caribbean breeze!

Day Eight: This is another "**Fun Day at Sea**" as we again enjoy the amenities of our cruise ship. It's a day of relaxation... or endless activities (*you can choose*), and delicious food.

Day Nine: Early this morning, we dock at Port Canaveral. After having breakfast aboard the ship, we'll board our waiting motor coach, and travel home.

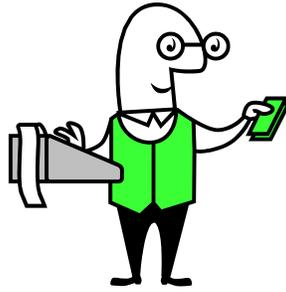
Complete Tour Price (per person) – this is "all inclusive" – No hidden costs.

Inside Stateroom:	\$959 Double	\$927 Triple	\$911 Quad	\$1359 Single
Oceanview Stateroom:	\$1089 Double	\$1057 Triple	\$1041 Quad	\$1489 Single

Initial deposit of \$200 is due by March 9th / 2nd Deposit of \$200 is due by May 21st.
Final Payment of due by Aug. 15th. Cancellation penalties may apply.

** For Reservations, Contact Brenda Monosso at (828) 659-0832 **





**Free AARP Volunteer Tax Filing Program
Begins February 1st at the McDowell Senior Center**

The McDowell Senior Center is now taking appointments for the AARP Tax Program beginning February 1 through April 17 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone needing to file taxes for the 2017 tax year is eligible to participate in the free tax filing program. You do not have to live in McDowell County. You may make an appointment by calling the McDowell Senior Center at **659-0821**.

If you have investment accounts or if you receive broker statements you will need to make an appointment to be seen **after March 16, 2018**.

People need to bring these items to their tax appointment:

- A copy of last year's (2016) tax return
- Driver's License (or other form of Photo ID)
- **Social Security Cards for EVERYONE listed on their tax return**
- Checking or Savings account number and bank routing number for Direct Deposit of refund
- This year's Social Security statement,
- Pension forms (1099-R)
- 1095 Form if you have Marketplace Insurance
- Wage statements (W-2)
- Interest and dividend statements.
- Property taxes
- Home Mortgage Interest statements
- Broker statements
- Charitable payments

This will be a busy tax season. Please remember that the AARP Tax Volunteers are donating their time to help out the citizens of McDowell. If you are unable to make your appointment please be sure to call 659-0821 and cancel prior to your scheduled time.